

## AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

## DISSATISFIED WITH THEIR PASTOR.

## MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.

Some of the members of the Congregational Church of the Covenant object to the methods of the Rev. Dr. Henry R. Waite, who has been its pastor since the tragic death of the Rev. G. W. Bothwell from a cork lodging in his trachea. Dr. Waite at first arranged to erect a new church on a site at Nostrand-ave. and Prospect Place, to cost \$22,000. He paid \$1,000 to bind the bargain and forfeited this by the failure to secure the funds to complete the purchase. It is asserted that he deliberately divided the church and resumed its services a long distance from the old church home, and that he now proposes to build a new edifice only one block from a large and successful Methodist church and near two large Congregational churches, from which he is seeking to draw members. The whole matter will come before the council called for May 10, to consider the consolidation of the old Bedford Church with the Church of the Covenant under the name of Trinity Church.

Dr. Waite declares that all he has done is in the interest of the church and for its best good. He is a nephew of the late Chief Justice Waite, and is about forty-two years old. He was graduated in 1868, from Hamilton College, and studied theology in Union Seminary. He has preached in Paris, Rome, and Palermo, N. Y.

## KILLED BY AN OVERDOSE OF CHLORAL.

Dr. Charles H. Lent, of Elizabethtown, N. Y., died on Monday from an overdose of chloral at No. 530 Henry-st., where he boarded with E. B. Olney. He was admitted to the use of opium and chloral, and a few months ago entered the Brooklyn Home for Habitues in the Use of Opium, Chloral and Cocaine. He improved under the treatment and took a trip to Bermuda this spring with Dr. J. B. Mattison, the head of the home. On his return he went to board at No. 530 Henry-st. On Sunday night he was unable to sleep and took a dose of chloral. About 5 a. m. on Monday he awoke Mr. Olney and told him that he feared he had taken an overdose of the drug. Dr. Mattison was called and Dr. Friend, of No. 2 First Place, bid goodbye to his friends. Dr. Lent died late in the day. Dr. Lent was forty-four years old and had a large practice in Elizabethtown until he lost it by his use of drugs himself.

## IS IT A CASE OF CONSPIRACY?

Mrs. Julia Langener, a young woman living at No. 105 Ten Eyck-st., applied for a warrant in Justice Goettling's court yesterday for the arrest of a young man whom she charged with continually annoying her by proposing her for his hand in marriage. Mrs. Langener was married a few weeks ago, but immediately after the marriage her husband disappeared. Since then a young man, she says, has been making frequent visits to her home, begging her to become his wife. She says he believes that the man had been sent by her husband in order to gain control of her, so that he could cause her trouble and in that way get rid of her. Clerk Schenck gave Mrs. Langener a letter addressed to the persistent stranger ordering him to keep away.

## THE REV. MR. LERGEN INSTALLED.

The South Classis of Long Island formally installed the Rev. J. Tallmadge, Interim as pastor of the South Reformed Church, at Third-ave. and Fifty-second-st. last evening. Dr. Jesse W. Brooks, of the East New-York Church, presided and read the form of installation. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Parrish preached the sermon, and the charges to pastor and to the people were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. F. W. Cutler and A. DeWitt Mason, respectively. Mr. Bergen returns to Brooklyn, in the suburbs of which he was born in 1890, from Holland, Mich., where he had been a pastor for five years. He is a graduate of Rutgers College and the Union Theological Seminary.

## IN AID OF ST. JOHN'S GUILD.

An engraving entitled "The Day of the Virgans, or Thirty Days in Spain in 1892," was begun yesterday afternoon in the French mansion. It is given in aid of St. Anne's Chapter of St. John's Guild. The house has been elaborately decorated, and many interesting and beautiful articles are displayed. The costumes of the Court of Isabella are worn by the young women, and there are various forms of entertainment for children. The tea will end with a ball to-morrow evening.

## GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

The hearing in the proceedings against Captain Tumbridge, proprietor of the Hotel St. George, for assaulting James Cloohan, a waiter, was postponed yesterday until May 5. Cloohan was discharged from the hotel in December for insolence, and was taken back in January on his promising to behave himself.

Absolute divorce was granted in the Supreme Court yesterday to Mrs. Evelyn E. Smith from Frank E. Smith. They were married in 1883 and have one child, nine years old. Miss Essie Widgdon is the sole witness.

## THE CITY OFFICES WILL CLOSE AT NOON TO-DAY, AS IT IS A LEGAL HOLIDAY FROM NOON TO MIDNIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children was held yesterday. The receipts for the year were \$74,755.98, and the expenditures \$66,545.62. In the year 500 children were cared for in the home, the highest number at any one time being 120. There are six industrial schools maintained.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 11 was organized by Fire Commissioners early yesterday. Its house is in Halsey-st., near Sumner-ave., and D. Kirkpatrick foreman.

The proposed appointment of Senate Districts gives the Republicans the 11th, 13th, 15th and 16th Districts, and the Democrats the 12th, 14th, 17th and 18th Districts. The proposal to add Richmond County to the 19th District is a novel one.

The trial of John Hall for manslaughter in the first degree was begun yesterday in the Court of Sessions. Hall is charged with killing Charles F. Lynch in a quarrel at the liquor-shop of "Ibo" Duffy, at Myrtle-ave. and Adams-st., on December 24, 1890. Hall was a bartender there and struck Lynch with a baseball. Lynch died a few days later.

Harry McIntyre, a machinist, was charged by his sixteen-year-old wife with threatening to shoot her, in the Lee Avenue Police Court yesterday. McIntyre is fifty years old. The two were married three months ago.

## CAUGHT AFTER A CHASE THROUGH CANADA.

Herman Branz, of No. 91 Sixth-st., Brooklyn, formerly an agent for the New-York Life Insurance Company, was arraigned before Justice Ryall in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Mrs. Maria Kraus, late of No. 201 Western Boulevard. Her affidavit sets forth that Branz called on her on March 15 and prevailed upon her to take a paid-up policy for \$2,424, purporting to have been issued by the New-York Life, for which she paid him \$2,271.00. Shortly afterward Mrs. Bratz called at the office of the company, in which she was insured for \$12,000 on another policy, and was informed that Branz was no longer in its employ, having been discharged on the same day that he had delivered the paid-up policy to her, and that he had no authority to deliver the policy or collect money.

A warrant was procured in the Yorkville Court, and the officers began a protracted search. It was learned that Branz had once been a Gutenberg bookmaker, and for several days after getting Mrs. Bratz's money he frequented the races and lost almost the entire amount. He then went to Canada, leaving his wife and child in destitute circumstances. The officers learned that he was in Montreal, and Detective Dolan started in pursuit, tracing him to the Hotel Windsor, in that city. He learned that on the preceding day Branz had left the hotel in great haste. Nothing more was heard of him until yesterday, when a telephone message was received at Police Headquarters from the manager of an insurance company at No. 175 Montague-st., Brooklyn, saying that Branz was there. The police then applied for a writ. The insurance officer, knowing that Branz was wanted in New-York, detained him in the office on some pretext until Detective Dolan arrived and took him in custody. Justice Ryan held Branz in \$2,000 bail for examination to-morrow morning.

## PROFESSOR INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Jasper, of the public schools, has sent an elaborately printed copy of instructions in physical exercise to the principals of the various schools, so that they may be used in their classes. The exercises are taught in only five schools. These are Grammar School No. 75, Grammar School No. 61, Grammar School No. 22 and Primary Schools Nos. 6 and 23. Next year, in all probability, appliances

will be placed in many more schools. Dr. J. Gardner Smith is instructor in gymnastics.

## HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—Martin Briere, of Boston, Fifth Avenue—President Harrison, Postmaster-General John Wanamaker, General John W. Nichols, Secretary of the Interior; Jeremiah M. Rusk, Secretary of Agriculture; Major Rogers, Mexican Minister at Washington; Senator Frank Hiseck, of New-York; Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island; General Cyrus Bussey and Congressman John M. Weller, of Pittsburg, N. Y.; GILSEY—Major-General John M. Schofield, United States Army; HOFFMAN—Marshal D. M. Bandal, of Washington, D. C.; HOLAND—Stephen B. Elkins, Secretary of War; MURRAY—Colonel William Folger, United States Navy; NEW YORK—Ex-Congressman A. D. Candler, of Georgia; WINDSOR—Congressman James J. Belden, of Syracuse.

## WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Loring cornerstone of Grant Monument, 2 p. m. Grand's Birthday Association annual dinner, Delmonico's, evening.

Harlem Republican Club, Grant dinner, Harlem Opera House, 7 p. m.

Brooklyn Union League Club, Grant dinner, clubhouse, evening.

Grand Memorial meeting, Brooklyn Institute, 8 p. m. St. Francis Xavier college reception to Bishop McDonald, college theater, 8 p. m.

City Improvement Society, No. 123 East Twenty-third-st., 1 p. m.

Easter sale at St. Luke's Home, Madison-ave. and Eighty-ninth-st., 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Parents' Evening, Workingmen's School, No. 109 West Fifty-second-st., 8 p. m.

Readings by Miss Lois Adelaide Bangs, Berkeley Lyceum, 4 p. m.

McAll Mission anniversary, Martha Colgate Church, opening of College of Social Economics, No. 34 Union Square, 8 p. m.

Entertainment at First Free Baptist Church, 8 p. m. Fair in aid of St. Benedict's Home, Lenox Lyceum.

## NEW-YORK CITY.

The closing match of the season of the 7th Regiment Rifle Club will be shot on the armory range on Saturday evening. The prizes won during the entire season will be distributed. A luncheon will be served in the museum after the match is finished.

Five policy dealers were fined an aggregate of \$250 in General sessions yesterday. They paid the money.

The Grand Jury yesterday dismissed the complaint brought against Paul Peterson, a cobbler, by Judge George P. Andrews, of the Supreme Court. The Judge was driving in Central Park several weeks ago when Peterson drove into his team, injuring one of the horses. An attempt was made to have Peterson indicted for reckless driving.

The forty-fifth volume of the Troy Business Directory (formerly Wilson's) has just been issued. It contains a complete and accurate list of the business firms of this city, and it is strictly alphabetical in its arrangements as to classifications, names, etc. It is a first-class, indispensable guide to the business interests of this city.

William Walsh, of No. 47 Manning-ave., who is charged with causing the death of James H. Reilly, by throwing him on the floor of Thomas Anglin's Liquor store, while receiving a庭. The defendant was committed to trial yesterday. O'Donnell yesterday morning

awaited the action of the Grand Jury.

## NEWS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

## NEWARK.

AN ALDERMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Alderman Patrick McCabe, of the Third Ward of Harrison, applied to Justice Mulligan, of Harrison, yesterday for a warrant for the arrest of Alderman Frank Doyle, his colleague in the Council, on a charge of assault and battery. The assault was committed on Monday during a meeting of the Building Committee in the new Town Hall, but it was kept a secret until it came to light yesterday in the Police Court. According to the story told by eye-witnesses of the affair, the assault was a most disgraceful one. The committee is composed entirely of Democrats, the members being Aldermen McCabe, Rice, Curley and Lawless. Alderman Doyle is also a Democrat, but not a member of the committee. While the committee was in session, Alderman Doyle entered the room, and it is alleged made some insulting remark to Alderman Lawless. The latter paid no attention to the remark, but continued to read over some bills which he was examining. Doyle walked around the room a couple of times and kept using insulting language to both Lawless and McCabe. Neither one deemed it notice him, however, and this seemed so to exacerbate him that he suddenly made a rush at McCabe and dealt him a stinging blow on the forehead, knocking him senseless to the floor. He attempted to rush him again, but John McClure, a "boss" painter, who was in the room, sprang up and landed his right heavily under Doyle's ear, sending him reeling to the floor. The others in the room sprung between the men and kept them apart. McCabe was picked up and placed on a chair, and with the aid of restoratives soon revived. The affair has caused considerable excitement in the town and the end is not yet.

## JERSEY CITY.

PLANS FOR THE NEW CITY HALL.

At a meeting of the City Hall Commissioners on Monday night, it was decided to invite architects living in the county to submit plans and specifications for the construction of the proposed new City Hall. The plans must provide for three main stories with a basement. The building is to be 140 feet on the Henderson, lot 300, and 140 feet deep. The cost must not exceed \$200,000.

The architect who submitted the plan will receive \$1,000. The architect who submits the best plan will receive \$2,000. The architect who submits the second best plan will receive \$1,000. The architect who submits the third best plan will receive \$500.

The architect who submits the fourth best plan will receive \$200.

The architect who submits the fifth best plan will receive \$100.

The architect who submits the sixth best plan will receive \$50.

The architect who submits the seventh best plan will receive \$25.

The architect who submits the eighth best plan will receive \$15.

The architect who submits the ninth best plan will receive \$10.

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The architect who submits the eleventh best plan will receive \$2.

The architect who submits the twelfth best plan will receive \$1.

The architect who submits the thirteenth best plan will receive \$1.

The architect who submits the fourteenth best plan will receive \$1.

The architect who submits the fifteenth best plan will receive \$1.

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